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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008 be extended for a period of two months from December 16, 2008 up to and including February 16, 2009. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$490.00.

The required fee, estimated to be \$490.00, was charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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